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APPLICATIONS OF COMPUTERS OF THE PERMANENT TECHNICAL
COMMITTEE (PTC)

1. THE 7TH MEETING OF THE WORKING PARTY ON CUSTOMS
APPLICATIONS OF COMPUTERS (CWP) MET FEB. 20-24, 1978,
IN BRUSSELS UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF P. BENET (FRANCE)
WITH DELEGATES FROM 17 COUNTRIES AND 5 INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS (EC, ECE, IATA, ICS AND UNCTAD). FOLLOWING
SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS TAKEN ON AGENDA ITEMS.
2. THE CWP REVISED ITS DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE TO
INCORPORATE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE AT 97/98TH SESSIONS
OF THE PTC. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT CWP WOULD PRODUCE
A "HANDBOOK" INCORPORATING THE RESULTS OF ITS WORK.
3. THE CURRENT STATUS OF COMPARATIVE STUDIES WORKING
PAPERS ON IMPORT QUOTA CONTROL AND DATA VALIDATION AND
CREDIBILITY CHECKS WERE REVIEWED. DETAILED DISCUSSION
ON QUOTA CAPITAL WAS DEFERRED UNTIL THE 8TH MEETING IN
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PAPER WAS PRESENTED AND CURRENTLY INCORPORATES DATA
FROM 14 COUNTRIES INCLUDING U.S. TWO NEW AREAS WERE
SELECTED FOR COMPARATIVE STUDIES : (1) "SELECTION OF
DECLARATIONS (ENTRIES) FOR INTENSIVE REVIEW", WITH U.K.
AS PROJECT LEADER. (2) "TRADE STATISTICS REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS" WITH U.S. AS PROJECT LEADER.

4. THE CWP REVIEWED THE WORK CARRIED OUT DURING THE 16TH AND 17TH SESSIONS OF THE ECE. WORKING PARTY ON FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROCEDURES. IN ADDITION, THE REPORT OF 4TH MEETING OF CWP STEERING GROUP STUDYING THE CUSTOMS IMPLICATIONS OF THE DATA-CARD PROJECT WAS PRESENTED. CWP TASKED STEERING GROUP WITH DETERMINING ITS FUTURE DIRECTIONS. IN SUBSEQUENT STEERING GROUP MEETING IT WAS DETERMINED GROUP SHOULD NEXT EXPLORE CUSTOMS IMPLICATIONS OF COMPUTER TECHNIQUES FOR PROCESSING INVENTORY DATA FROM MARITIME INDUSTRY.

5. THE CWP ELECTED MR. ALLAN J. RAPPOPORT, THE DELEGATE OF THE U.S., AND CURRENT VICE-CHAIRMAN OF CWP, AS ITS NEW CHAIRMAN. HE WILL SERVE AS CHAIRMAN FOR THE 8TH AND 9TH MEETINGS OF CWP. MR. A. MEI (ITALY) HAS BEEN ELECTED AS VICE-CHAIRMAN.

6. THE 8TH MEETING OF THE CWP WILL BE HELD IN VIENNA ON 11 SEPT. 78 AND IN BRUSSELS FROM 12-14 SEPT. 78.
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